Stock Taking!

That's the Racket this Week.

And unusual Bargains are bound to be made. Our Eastern Buyers have sent us some choice things to help out our January sales. This is the last week of the month. - Don't delay to get some

Some of the Bargains.

Gent's Laundried Percale Shirts, with collar and cuffs, at 39c, worth 75c. Extra heavy Socks at 64c a pair, worth 10c.

198 Hats, assorted styles and sizes, at 25c. Reduced from 75c up to \$2.00 Men's Pants at 39c, 40c, 89c and \$1.25.

Were 75c, 98, \$1.25 and \$2 00. Men's Suits \$2.98 \$3.48 to \$5.98. Reduced from \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.

Overcoats clearing out at most any

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps at prices that will close them out.-You can't imagine how cheap we are selling fine new stylish goods. Come today and you will not regret it. 98c, \$1.48, \$2.98 up to \$5.98 for Wraps that sold for \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES .- Blood wine, Seidlitz Powders 17c, Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 39c, regular price \$1.00. Compound Celery Nervine 40c, regular price \$1.00.-Sarsaparilla 39c, regular price \$1 00. Corn Salve Sc. Beef, Wine and from 33c, regular price \$1.00, etc.

DRESS GOODS .- Plaids at 614e and 10c per va.

Serges at 12% and 15c, were 18 and 25c per yard.

Surprising Bargains in this Depart-

* CORSETS.-Three numbers at 39c. 50c and 68c; were 65c, 75c and \$1.25. A special price for these lots only, quantity limited.

Kid Gloves in fine quality at 89c, worth \$1.25.

Torchon Linen Laces at 2, 3, 4 and 5c a vard.

Fine, wide, extra heavy edge, cut out Bleached Table Linens at 29c, 49c and 50e a yard.

25c; half regular prices. Best quality Prints at 4 and 4 c a

Brown Muslin at 356, 4e to 5e a yard.

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BIG FIVE -For ten days we will sell the following goods at the prices

One pound All Right Pure Cream Baking Fowder, worth. One pound Mozune Young Hyson Tea, regular price.
One-fourth pound pure ground pepper, regular price.
One-fourth pound pure Alspice.
One-fourth dozen large Nat Megs

If taken this week for 25c, the price of the baking powder. This the limit.

Don't wait too long. Pienty of Bargains at the busiest store in the city.

Hutchison's Bargain Store,

169 Front St. Marietta, O

ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

Pretty Hats from Paris and House Wraps That Are Gay.

Padded Hips, Narrow Shoulders-Ribbon Crowns for Spring Millinery - Huge Lapels and Shoulder Flounces-A Frenk Is the White Hat.

[COPYRIGHT, 1896.] Upon one of New York's great trade avenues, there is an abomination of desolation, if desolate that can be called which is busy with men at work-let us rather say a desert, yawning with columns thrust into the air, criss tion. crossed with network of beams and

One of the most unique house wraps have ever seen is a tiny zounve of figured grayish green silk, with a velvet collar and velvet band across the bust, caught by steel bosses. Half sleeves of the same fall over fleecy sloping understeeves of spider web gray silk, which might as easily be white muclin. The belt is a wide gathered band of velvet. After such a reign of big sleeves, the shoulders seem very narrow, but I fancy we shall get bet-ter used to that. For shoulders and hips cannot be both wide at once; and as we see the latter bulging out, to all appearance, thanks to pads and springs, the former must wane away, or break chasms and pitfalls, bristling with all the rules of long-cherished tradi-

Probably the sudden demand for plate girders and lattice girders and hips that seem wider than nature could struts and ties and cross bars. No have intended has arisen mostly bechurch in town covers such an area, no cause of the strange desire that the church has such a press of worship as short skirts of busques should stand

hard to imagine an arrangement less

where nature never placed it?

forgivable upon esthetic grounds. The

The white hat is a freak of mid-

the wearer, much to the milliner in its

readiness to soil. Of course, the trim-

ming is confined to black, usually in

big splashes of velvet on the crown

and in overhanging ostrich plumes. A

black ribbons and a bunch of blue vio-

of stitched and braided garments. A

rough blue black cloth makes up into

a splendid plain skirt with no decora-

tion, save stitching, to break somewhat

the monotony of its surface. Braiding

is employed about the bodice mainly.

A blue and gray plaid, soft as a dove!

plumage, I have seen rendered very

fierce by broad military braids and

frogs, astrachan edging and gold cadet

lets and jet and silver ornaments.



AND NOW AND THEN ONE SEES SOMETHING VERY LIKE A FLOUNCE

will hither throng when assles are straight out from the body, almost at altar right angles, than which it would be decked with drapings and counters are brave with the ti... ery of trade.

In the service of the fair who seeks to be the fairer yet, one more, ten more, 1,000 more in every town of the land, are arising these mighty structures whose floor space is measured by acres and is still too small. In all this big world not war nor learning nor. philosophy, scarcely even love or religion, is so big a fact and factor as woman's keen regard for color, form and texture. Trade would sing small without it, and the growth of it is as rapid as that of Jack's beanstalk

Perhaps were textures never more beautiful and colors never more gay than now. And in the spring-so base Embroldery at 13%c; regular price 25c. by do we anticipate the sensons, and desert for the future the present ere we can make friends with it-in the Children's Underwear at 10c, 15c to spring there will be bonnets, Some of the cutest ideas in spring millinery are from Paris. These are small hats and tiny turbans, bearing usually the names of court beauties long dead and gone. The Dubarry shape has a flat brim, turned sharply up behind, of colored straw in mixed tints, a crown of ribben in close vertical plaits and a altering ostrich plume or two swept over it. The ribbon crown will be showy in a brilliant red.

The Lambelle is not very dissimilar in shape, but is of felt constructed, of Sewing Machines now on hand, with a ong bow of rather narrow rib-which we will sell on the Installment bon in front and a loose plait of wide sprigged ribbon standing upright about the crown, these latter now quite a common arrangement.

These are odd only in minor details.



novation. Figure it in blues, say-a buttons. From a wide waistband of in ciel blue; a black plume curling falls a skirt whose only decoration is over from the left; a white plume fall- a large plait at the back edged with as ing outward from the middle front to- trachan and the braid. Many of the blue and white. This is a piquant and the tartan precedent for all time. old-worldish head covering and more becoming and logical, I cannot help yoke covered with guipure an loutlined thinking, than the little toques of wire and beads that we have all seen.

Huge lapels are worn with all manner of bodices, and now and then one sees something very like a flounce. Flounces of fluted chiffon, the under one light, the upper dark, are used with good effect over an ordinary balloon sleeve upon an evening bodice whose front is a strip of glace silk and whose sides are wonderfully

figured brocade. In another instance of the flounce flouncy, the sleeves are completely formed by three deep flounces of sheer white silk, and white gloves are drawn to meet it above the elbows. The corto meet it above the elbows. The cor-sage is simply gathered to the belt and of green felt with violet velvet, with across the low front runs a wide band violet leaves and blossoms, is irresistof ruching, while a mass of white roses, ible. perch upon each shoulder.

shade not unlike a liberty cap behind, velvet repeating the colors of the plaid ward the right, where a red resette is new plaids are in these softer and more fastened, and in front a number of delicate tints, avoiding the positive folds of Dresden ribbon in very light reds and greens that in a ruder age set,

Black hopsacking with a white satin with sable tail etching is a startling reminder of the black and white combinations of a year or two ago.

Some of the new gowns to be worn over padded hips employ a heavy and visible seaming of black, holding together a succession of gores, running down the skirt. This is a sort of Eastlake construction-made-apparent de-

We shall be sorry to quit us of the wide skirt if in its stead there comes the draped one; but of this there is only the unsupported rumor.

For a red-haired lady or one whose tresses stay the sun in his admiring

ELLEN OSBORN.

TAKING CARE OF BANK BILLS. Solled Currency Is Not So Common as It

Was Several Years Ago. Bank notes are cleaner than they used to be. It is the policy of the New York banks, says the New York Sun, to send their soiled notes to the United States treasury to be destroyed as soon as a sufficient number accumulates to justify it. Banks in the west send on whole batches of soiled New York notes to their correspondent banks in this city, and the bank that receives them | Milwauke Repairs. sorts them out and sends round each little batch to the bank by which they were issued. These sorted notes are then sent to the treasury to be destroyed and others issued in their place. York is thus a sort of depot for soiled and damaged notes of its own issue. The printing process for bank notes has been so developed of late years that the government has adopted this policy of frequently destroying soiled notes and reissuing good ones.

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Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: 'I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible parox-ysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A lithe slenderness of a Japanese maiden, friend recommended Dr. King's New the sinuous grace of a clinging empress gown—when shall we see how much and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. H. Styer's better these are than bulk piled up Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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For Belpre, 6:00, 10:40, 2:10, 4:55, 11:25,

p m, 7:00 p m, *11:25 p m,

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